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NPIC/PEG (03/82)**POSSIBLE NEW BM-27 TYPE MULTIPLE ROCKET LAUNCHER  
NIZHNIY TAGIL ORDNANCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FACILITY, USSR**

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: A POSSIBLE NEW BM-27-TYPE MULTIPLE ROCKET LAUNCHER (MRL) IS PRESENT AT THIS MAJOR ARTILLERY, BALLISTICS, MUNITIONS, AND WEAPONS R&D TEST RANGE.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: A POSSIBLE NEW BM-27-TYPE MULTIPLE ROCKET LAUNCHER IS AT NIZHNIY TAGIL ORDNANCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FACILITY. THE VEHICLE IS SIMILIAR IN APPEARANCE TO THE BM-27 MRL AND IS MOUNTED ON THE BM-27 BASIC WHEELED CHASSIS. THE POSSIBLE NEW-TYPE MRL IS IN AN ARTILLERY TEST FIRING POSITION AT THE TEST RANGE AND MAY BE IN A FIRING CONFIGURATION. THE POSSIBLE ROCKET LAUNCHER POD APPEARS CANVAS COVERED AND IS LONGER THAN THE STANDARD BM-27 MRL.

THE PRESENCE OF MRL AT NIZHNIY TAGIL ORDNANCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FACILITY IS UNUSUAL. NIZHNIY TAGIL NORMALLY TESTS AND EVALUATES TOWED ARTILLERY, AND SELF-PROPELLED ARTILLERY VARIANTS PRIOR TO TROOP TEST AND EVALUATION.

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